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THAT FELL FROM RING
 John E. Fitzgerald, manager of the Alling Rubber Co. store, 111 Main street, had an anxious hour Monday afternoon when he found that a \$15 diamond had dropped out of a ring that he was wearing. As he had been changing a tire for a customer out in the street in front of the store, he thought the most likely place to find the stone would be in the street where the diamond might have dropped. After a look around without success, he got a broom and swept up the street in front of the store, and then sifted the dirt, but again without result.

But the lost diamond was found when he looked in the rear part of the store where he had been working on the tire. It has fallen on the floor and rolled close up to a partition, where its sparkle revealed it when Mr. Fitzgerald glanced that way.

Hartford—This city is not to be entertained by Billy Sunday, revivalist and former baseball player. It was supposed that he would be brought to this city this winter.

The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1919

THE WEATHER.
 Conditions and general forecast: The low depression of Sunday night has moved rapidly northeastward to the lower St. Lawrence valley and pressure has risen decidedly over the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi valley with another general fall approaching from the west.

Showers probably Tuesday in the northern portions of New York and New England. It will be cooler Wednesday in the middle Atlantic states and New England.

Winds off Atlantic coast: North of Sandy Hook moderate to fresh south and southwest, generally fair.

For southern New England: Fair on Tuesday, slightly warmer on the mainland; Wednesday fair, cooler.

Observations in Norwich.
 The following records, reported from The Bulletin's observations, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes on Monday:

1 a. m. 59.5
 2 a. m. 58.5
 3 a. m. 58.5
 4 a. m. 58.5
 5 a. m. 58.5
 6 a. m. 58.5
 7 a. m. 58.5
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 11 p. m. 58.5
 12 m. 58.5

Comparisons.
 Prediction for Monday: Fair.
 Monday's weather: As predicted.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

Day	Sun	Sets	High	Low
29	6:42	6:36	1:51	8:37
30	6:44	6:33	2:38	11:17
1	6:45	6:31	4:38	12:18
2	6:46	6:29	6:30	1:14
3	6:48	6:26	7:18	2:17

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

TAFTVILLE

The Taftville pharmacy on Front street was broken into on Sunday night some time between the hours of 10:30 Sunday night and 7 o'clock on Monday morning. The burglars, however, were apparently frightened off before they had time to get anything, for when William Jervis, who opened up the store on Monday morning, could discover nothing gone, Oliver Bellefleur, druggist, who closed up on Sunday evening, said that everything in the store was as he had left it the night before.

The break was made through a window in the rear of the store. The burglars had cut down the center of the window with a pair of shears, and broken out a small part of the window pane near the lock and then had turned the lock and raised the window. Nothing is known of the thieves, although one man states that about 11:30 Sunday night he was going by the drug store and thought he heard voices in the back. He went around the building to the rear and saw several men running down over the ledges in the rear of the store and set into an automobile. He was unable to see who they were or get the numbers of the automobile.

This is the second robbery in the village within a short time, the other being when five places were looted one night in the vicinity of Taft station. The local authorities are working on the case.

The local postoffice has received instructions to weigh all the outgoing parcel post packages between Oct. 1 and Oct. 15, to determine the exact amount of business done through the local office. Local people between these dates should make it a point to mail their outgoing packages early and not just before the closing time of the mails. If a package comes in just before closing time it will have to be held over, as it must be weighed and the zone where it is going be tabulated.

There is to be a meeting of the committee in charge of the Knights of Columbus social, to be held at the time this week on Wednesday evening to make final arrangements for the social. This is only one of the numerous activities planned by the council for the coming winter season.

The Thames Coal Co. are now accepting orders for delivering coal in Taftville, having extended their delivery system.

The Army and Navy club of the village have completed the furnishing of their rooms in the Pointe hotel and on every Friday evening a smoke is held, at which time there are several good boxing bouts.

The coming bowling tournament which opens here on Wednesday in the Mill league. This league will enter its second season and will no doubt prove as popular as in previous seasons.

Peter Pein has accepted a position as supply boy in Mill No. 4 and commencing his duties in this capacity on Monday.

Dominic Benoit is now employed in the Westville mill, having resigned his position there.

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OTIS LIBRARY SERVES CITIZENS

We have not today a building as large, as convenient or as expensive as many communities of our size. Nevertheless, our library bears very favorable comparison, on the whole, with many of greater means and architecture. The Otis library, in its annual report to the citizens of Norwich, President Allen calls attention to the mutilation of books and magazines by cutting out pictures and reading matter or by the marking or turning down of the leaves. All this should be carefully avoided not only in the interest of the person responsible but of the general public, whose rights are infringed by such action, says Mr. Allen.

The report follows: For 28 years you have co-operated with the trustees of the Otis library in the interest of the inhabitants of the town. The benefits of that co-operation have been so evident that you have been paying certain sum for the privilege of taking books home to read. There was no space for a reading room, nor would the size or financial means of the library allow of the special benefit to our public schools.

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The increase in the resources of the library and its connection with the town financial system has, of necessity, greatly increased the work of keeping clear and accurate accounting. This work has been most efficiently done by Frederick W. Lester, who has kindly consented to continue these services.

An examination of these accounts for the year just closed shows the generosity of friends of the library who from time to time have made gifts or bequests in its favor; also the fact that the annual sum asked for the town for current expenses has never exceeded the original amount, viz., \$4,500.

Notwithstanding the increase in the funds owned by the library, its current expenses have increased more rapidly, and the rate per cent. of the increase has been very high. This is due to the fact that the town contribution substantially covered current expenses, it now falls short of so doing.

Money from any expected sources must be devoted to the purchase of books, for which the demand is in excess of the present ability of the library to supply.

I am glad to record the election of Wallace S. Allen, Esq., as a trustee of the library, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Averill. This is a great gain to the library, as Mr. Allen is a man of high character and a most efficient and intelligent adviser and to the board of trustees a wise counselor.

The annual report is recommended to your attention from year to year, not only as showing the current general progress of the library, but as keeping you in such touch with its contents as to increase your use of it. The care of so many books, magazines and pamphlets in such manner as to insure ready reference to them can only be understood by those who have that care.

The wise selection of new books, which the library needs to keep up its stock, requires constant thought and study.

I regret to notice the need of compensation to the librarian from time to time of the mutilation of books and magazines by cutting out pictures and reading matter or by the marking or turning down of the leaves. All this should be carefully avoided not only in the interest of the person responsible but of the general public, whose rights are infringed by such action.

The efficient and faithful services of the librarian and her staff of assistants are gratefully appreciated by the trustees and we trust by the people whom they serve.

The total circulation of the Otis library for the past year was 119,825 volumes, according to the annual report of the librarian, Imogene A. Cash. The report which is the 27th annual and which covers the year ending August 31, shows that the library was open 260 days, the reading room 260 days and that the daily average of issues was 24. In the report appears the following summary showing the circulation of books during the year:

Children's books	70,771 vols.	84.2 p. c.
Biography	723 vols.	86 p. c.
Travel, geography	1,483 vols.	124 p. c.
History	2,638 vols.	233 p. c.
Literature	2,293 vols.	208 p. c.
Fine arts	1,298 vols.	110 p. c.
Useful arts	991 vols.	89 p. c.
Sociology	1,241 vols.	112 p. c.
Science	483 vols.	43 p. c.
Philosophy	24 vols.	23 p. c.
Religion	1,241 vols.	112 p. c.
Philosophy	332 vols.	34 p. c.
Magazines and miscellany	272 vols.	24 p. c.
Books in foreign languages	2,730 vols.	24 p. c.
Books in foreign languages	17,236 vols.	15.7 p. c.
Other books for young people	6,303 vols.	5.72 p. c.
Books in foreign languages	1,315 vols.	1.19 p. c.

The circulation for the past year was 119,825. Repairs have been completed on the building and the old wooden balustrade has been removed from the roof. Four boxes of books—selected by the teachers—have been loaned to the outgoing schools, as usual each year and the annual has been completed. We have arranged the books for Americanization purposes, on shelves easy of access and hoped to circulate them freely, but there have been very few calls for them; thirty-seven books were loaned to the Falls Junior high school. The call for books for soldiers and sailors was heartily responded to by many givers continue to bring their books and magazines to the Otis library. In the meantime, where they are gratefully received.

We have added a few books on genealogy; these books are always rather expensive but they are always in demand and by buying them at "bargain prices" we have acquired a remarkably good genealogical department, which is well patronized by our own people and many from other towns. For several years the publishers of our local newspapers have presented to our bound volumes of their daily editions which are very valuable and we appreciate their kindness.

The library is available to all residents of the town; non-residents pay a fee of \$1.00 a year; the reading room is open from 9:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. to everybody. Beginning October 5th the library will resume its usual Sunday hours, from 2 to 5 p. m. Last year we were obliged to close on Sundays owing to the scarcity of coal; the whole library was also closed three weeks in October on account of the influenza epidemic.

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NORWICH TOWN

Rev. Lewis Hodous of Fitchburg, China, president of Fitchburg Theological seminary, who supplied the pulpit at the First Congregational church Sunday morning gave a most interesting talk, bringing out many facts on possibilities in the Chinese Empire. The people of China are beginning to realize the agricultural resources of the country as never before. Up to this time they have had only plantations, but now are cultivating large farms where an abundance of rice and cotton are raised. They are also waking up to the mineral resources and wealth of the country. Machinery is being introduced widely and manufacturing is done, as previously all work was accomplished by hand. Good roads are being constructed, especially in the cities. Much more money is expended on the government schools. Electric lights are fast replacing the oil lamps, etc. Rev. Mr. Hodous commended the notable work of Rev. Edward H. Smith, stating how government officials highly respected him and looked to him for his judgment in all matters in the country. Rev. Mr. Smith, a Norwich Town young man, was a classmate of Rev. Mr. Hodous at Hartford Theological seminary.

The Sunday afternoon service at the Sheltering Arms was conducted by the Central Baptist church. The lesson was taken from First John, 4th chapter, beginning with the 7th verse. The text chosen was—He that abideth in love, abideth in God and God abideth in him. The musical part of the hour was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Bliss place, who rendered in excellent voice, He is Mine, and For His Eyes Hath Seen Me. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons accompanied at the piano.

Fifteen members from the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church attended the union C. E. rally held Sunday evening at the Fitchville church. The program was presided over by Rev. W. D. Hetherington. Rev. E. E. Gates of Hartford was the principal speaker. Other Baptist clergymen in the union who made brief remarks were Rev. Hollis Campbell, Lebanon; Rev. Mr. Hanna of Bozrah and Rev. Mr. Williams of Colchester led the singing. Mr. Gates, who supplied at the organ closed the meeting with a soprano solo, Christ, Include Me. The Norwich Town party were met at Taftville at 6 o'clock and conveyed to Fitchville in a large auto truck, driven by Milton Stark, who at the close of the meeting brought the party back in time for the nine o'clock car from Taftville.

Grace circle of the King's Daughters was in charge of the service at Backus hall, Sunday afternoon. The Guild Trio for the third Sunday in succession furnished a pleasant hour of music. The programme follows: Twilight Shadows, Hallelujah, Show Me, McKee; Himmlische, one step, Henry; Glad I Made You Cry, McCarron; The Traveller, Love, Love, Love, waltz, Harwood; Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland, Davies; Peg o' My Heart, Fisherm Chain of Daisies, waltz, Jacobs; Beautiful Ohio, Earl; Salvation Lasses of Mine, Caddigan; I'm Forever Loving Bubbles, Kelleter. The last three selections mentioned were sung by Master George Guile, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Lucile, at the piano, and Miss May, violin.

Corporal Clarence Willis White, who entered the service in July, 1917, was discharged from the service in July, 1919.

BORN
BAKER—At the Day Kimball hospital, Taftville, Sept. 24, 1919, a son, Peter, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Baker of Brooklyn, Conn.

MARRIED
WAKELY-NOLAN—In Plainfield, Sept. 28, 1919, by Rev. Richard P. Morris, Rev. Mr. Wakely of Central Vt. and Miss Mary Agnes Nolan of Plainfield.

DIED
CURRAN—In New Haven Sept. 27, 1919, Hannah, widow of Patrick Curran, aged 82 years.

DIED
MURRAY—Entered into rest, in this city, Sept. 28, 1919, Mary Davidson, nee Mrs. William B. Murray, in the 88th year of her age.

DIED
CONDON—In Westerly, R. I., Sept. 27, 1919, Stephen Allen Condon, aged 77 years.

DIED
HENRICH—In Stonington (Pawcatuck), Sept. 27, 1919, Dixon Fellows, nee Mrs. J. J. Russell, aged 83 years.

DIED
SPELLMAN—In Stonington (Pawcatuck), Sept. 27, 1919, Dorothy Spellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Spellman, aged 6 years.

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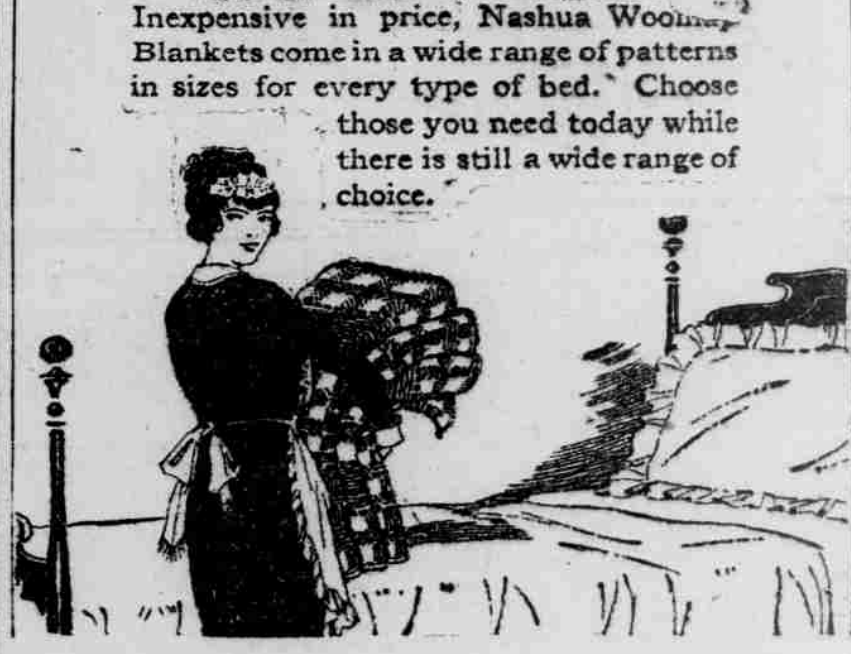
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being located at Fort Wright for six months prior to going overseas, where he remained for about twenty months, has received his honorable discharge and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. B. White, P.O. Box 100, in a cement walk is in process of construction in front of the First Hopkinton Seventh Day Baptist church which will be a much needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Supriko, have sold their house and land on Palm street, Ashaway, to Mary L. Burdick of Charlestown, R. I.

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